

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
PROCEEDINGS

RE: BRENDA CHRISTENSEN, RN

License No. R032456,

Licensee.

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SUSPENSION

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The South Dakota Board of Nursing (Board) entered an Order on Licensee's South Dakota License No. R032456 for Mandated Participation in Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP) and Stayed Suspension on September 25, 2019.

On December 17, 2021, the Health Professionals Assistance Program personnel notified the South Dakota Board of Nursing that Licensee was unsuccessfully discharged from HPAP. Based on the Board's Order, Licensee's South Dakota License No. R032456 is automatically suspended.

The Board's September 25, 2019 Order, incorporating Licensee's Agreed Upon Disposition she signed on August 20, 2019, provides as follows: "If Licensee is unsuccessfully discharged from HPAP, Licensee's license will be immediately and automatically suspended, without the necessity of further notice, hearing, or findings and conclusions, such being waived through this Agreed Upon Disposition."

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:


1. Licensee's license to practice nursing in the State of South Dakota is hereby suspended.

2. Licensee shall turn her license in to the Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

3. Licensee is hereby notified that any practice as or holding herself out as a registered nurse during this term of suspension is a violation of SDCL § 36-9-68.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2022.

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Linda Young, RN, MS, FRE
Executive Director